

**Resolution Honoring
Mr. Walter D. Chambers
for Outstanding Service to
The College of New Jersey Board of Trustees**

- Whereas: Mr. Walter D. Chambers first served on The College of New Jersey Board of Trustees from 1989 through 1992; and,
- Whereas: During this term Mr. Chambers was a strong advocate for The College and helped to advance the mission of the institution through his contribution to Board discussions and his service as Chair of the College Relations Committee; and,
- Whereas: Throughout his five year hiatus from the Board Mr. Chambers continued to be a friend of the institution, providing support for campus programs and activities; and,
- Whereas: Mr. Chambers was reappointed to the Board in 1997 during a time of significant transition at The College; and,
- Whereas: In January of 1998 Mr. Chambers was appointed to serve as the Chair of the Transition Committee, a group charged with identifying an appropriate search consultant for the presidential search process and developing a leadership statement of characteristics that the search committee would use in selecting candidates; and,
- Whereas: Throughout the search process, which began in March of 1998, Mr. Chambers did a tremendous job representing the mission of The College and the commitment of the Board of Trustees as the Chair of the Presidential Search Committee. Mr. Chambers guided the committee through a methodical, intensive and inclusive process to identify the candidate that would best serve The College; and,
- Whereas: As a result of his leadership throughout the search process, Mr. Chambers was appointed to serve as a member of the Board for Academic Search Consultation Services; and,
- Whereas: Mr. Chambers' service to the Board continued in a leadership role with his election to the position of vice chair of the Board in September of 1999; and,
- Whereas: In October of 2000 the Board of Trustees elected Walter Chambers to the position of Chair, a role he has been re-elected to for three successive terms; and,

Whereas: During his tenure as Chair of the Board Mr. Chambers has deliberately and thoughtfully guided the Board's discussions and decisions, always keeping the best interests of The College's students and mission at the center of the Board's activities; and,

Whereas: Mr. Chambers has served as the Board representative to the New Jersey Association for State Colleges and Universities since 2000, working with trustees and presidents from all New Jersey state institutions to further promote the mission of The College and New Jersey higher education; and,

Whereas: Mr. Chambers was recently appointed to the position of Commissioner at the Middle States Commission on Higher Education serving to enhance higher education on a national level.

Therefore,
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Resolved: The College of New Jersey Board of Trustees honors Mr. Walter Chambers for his outstanding service to the Board and wishes him all the best in his future endeavors serving the national higher education community.